



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6891

LCO No. 4134



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO BIRTH RECORDS BY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 7-51 of the
2 general statutes, as amended by section 1 of public act 14-133, is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4 *1, 2015*):

5 (a) (1) The department and registrars of vital statistics shall restrict
6 access to and issuance of a certified copy of birth and fetal death
7 records and certificates less than one hundred years old, to the
8 following eligible parties: (A) The person whose birth is recorded, if
9 such person is (i) over eighteen years of age, (ii) a certified homeless
10 youth, as defined in section 7-36, or (iii) a minor emancipated pursuant
11 to sections 46b-150 to 46b-150e, inclusive; (B) such person's child,
12 grandchild, spouse, parent, guardian or grandparent; (C) the chief
13 executive officer of the municipality where the birth or fetal death
14 occurred, or the chief executive officer's authorized agent; (D) the local
15 director of health for the town or city where the birth or fetal death

16 occurred or where the mother was a resident at the time of the birth or
17 fetal death, or the director's authorized agent; (E) attorneys-at-law
18 representing such person or such person's parent, guardian, child or
19 surviving spouse; (F) a conservator of the person appointed for such
20 person; (G) a member of a genealogical society incorporated or
21 authorized by the Secretary of the State to do business or conduct
22 affairs in this state; (H) an agent of a state or federal agency as
23 approved by the department; [and] (I) a researcher approved by the
24 department pursuant to section 19a-25; and (J) the superintendent of
25 schools for a school district in which such person is enrolled.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	7-51(a)(1)
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Statement of Purpose:

To grant access to birth records by school superintendents.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]